

Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, etc.

(c) Government has been implementing two schemes for rehabilitation of child labour, namely the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) and the scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations. Performance of the National Child Labour Projects is being monitored through receipt of periodic reports and returns of project activities, inspections undertaken at the Central, State and District level and independent evaluations. A Central Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Union Labour Secretary has also been set up for the overall supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the NCLPs.

Consumer PMce Index for Industrial workers

3722. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers during the last six months, month-wise;
- (b) how these compare with corresponding figures in 1999-2000; and
- (c) what has been the purchasing power of rupee during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the last six months from September, 2000 to February, 2001 alongwith the Index for the corresponding period of the year 1999-2000 and value of rupee with base year 1982 is enclosed in the statement.

Statement*Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers*

(Base 1982=100)

Month	Consumer Price		Value (in Paise)	of Rupee
	Index 1999-2000	2000-2001		
September	429	444	23.31	22.52
October	437	449	22.88	22.27
November	438	450	22.83	22.22
December	431	446	23.20	22.42
January	431	445	23.20	22.47
February	430	443	23.25	22.57

Employees Pension Scheme 1995

3723. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the recommendations in respect of improvements in the "Employees Pension Scheme 1995*%" made by the "Central Board of Trustees of the Employees' Provident Fund";
- (b) whether Government have accepted all the recommendations; and
- (c) the brief details of the recommendations and the action/decision taken by Government on each recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The recommendations/suggestions received from the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund and other sources related *inter-alia* to removal of discrimination between married sons and married daughters and between remarrying widows and remarrying widowers, extension of the scheme benefits to the employees drawing wages beyond Rs. 5000/- per month,